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Steiner Shankle House  
Buckeystown  
Private

C. 1905

The Steiner Shankle House was one of three brick residences built on Buckingham Lane.

The house was originally built by Nelson Ponton for himself consisting of 60,000 bricks with walls eighteen inches thick.

Unfortunately for Ponton, there was a problem with his finances, thus, Steiner Shankle, a backelor, purchased the property from William Baker and Nelson Ponton in July 1912.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC      Steiner Shankle House

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side Buckingham Lane

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

#### PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME      Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Housam

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 773

Folio #: 20

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Steiner Shankle House is a simple two and one-half story brick residence laid in common bond which faces south from the north side of Buckingham Lane in Buckeystown.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced door with narrow three light transom and two side lights with bottom panel set in an arched entrance, is located in the second bay.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first level are 2/2 windows set in arched openings with double header arches with flanking louvered shutters.

A frame porch with turned columns, dentiled cornice and slate roof extends across the front of the building on the first level. The porch is decorated by trellis work underneath the flooring.

Simple 2/2 windows occupy each bay on the second level with twin windows located in the second bay.

A recent one story frame addition with aluminum siding extends to the rear of the main block on the northeast side.

The entire structure, constructed of bricks from the local Thomas Brickworks is covered by a flank gable slate roof with boxed cornice and return.

Single brick chimneys straddle the east and west gable ends.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Nelson Ponton

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to BUCKEY'S TOWN A Village Remembered, "this substantial brick home was constructed by Nelson Ponton as his own home, and consequently solidly built, consisting of 60,000 bricks with walls eighteen inches thick.

Unfortunately for Ponton, there was a problem with his finances, thus, Steiner Shankle, a bachelor, purchased the property from William Baker and Nelson Ponton in July 1912. Steiner was a partner with his brother, Harry, in the meat market. The house stayed in the Shankle family for forty-five years."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nancy Bodmer, BUCKEY'S TOWN A Village Remembered, p. 42, 43.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Bodmer, Nancy, BUCKEY'S TOWN A Village Remembered, Frederick, 1979.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

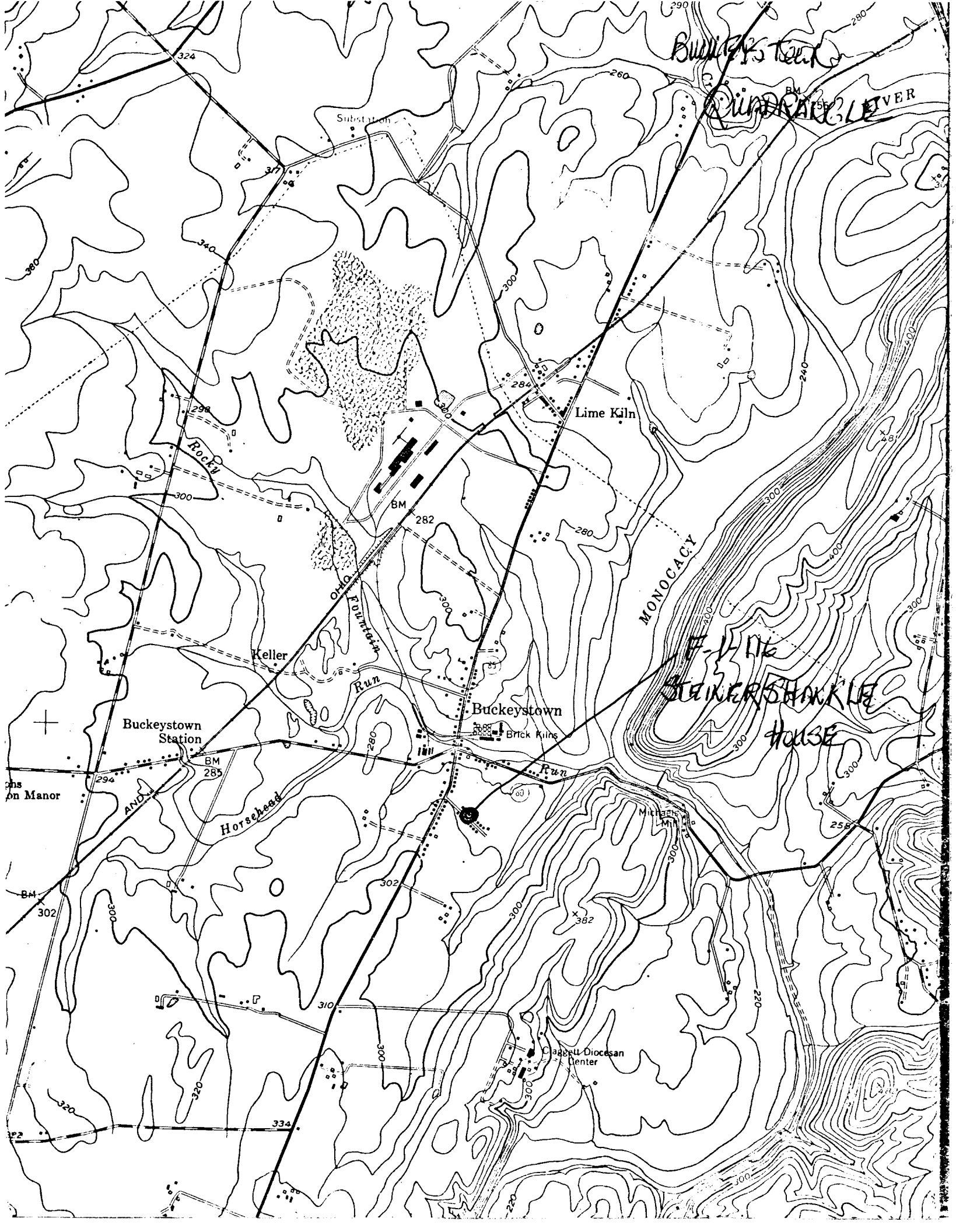
STATE

Maryland

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Steiner Shackle HSE

N/5 BUCKINGHAM LADE

SOUTH ELEVATION

CREW

6/79





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Steiner Shuttle HSE

W/3 BUCKINGHARE  
LADE

SOUTH ELEVATION

CEW 6/79